

GERMAN ENVOYS ASK TWO YEAR MORATORIUM

Chairman of German War Debt Commission and Under-Secretary of Ministry of Finance are Delegated to Confer With Reparations Commissions on Readjustment of Present Schedule of Gold Payments—Dr. Georg Michaelis, Former German Chancellor, Says Germany Can't Pay in Gold—Special Meeting of Chief Allied Powers May Be Called to Discuss Situation—Decision on Moratorium Will Probably Require Direct Action by the Powers.

Paris, July 9. (By the A. P.)—A special meeting of the chief allied powers to discuss the situation in Germany was held in official circles today. After confirmation of the report that Germany is sending envoys to request a two year moratorium on cash indemnity payments, while no allied council has been arranged yet, the foreign offices are in constant communication with each other on the subject. It is indicated that the reparations commission will probably refer Germany's latest appeal for relief to the allied powers.

The French foreign office was informed today that Under-Secretary of Finance Schroeder had left Berlin for the Hague, where he will confer with Herr Bernheim, the German reparations delegate, on the details of Germany's appeal to the commission. The two men will then come to Paris about the middle of the week and ask for a formal hearing before the commission. A special meeting may be called for this purpose.

France will not take any official attitude on Germany's appeal until the reparations commission decides to place the matter in the hands of the allies. Until such action is taken, the whole matter will be left entirely to the reparations commission.

In reparations circles, however, it is pointed out that the question of a two years moratorium is vital to the allies that a decision involving such a problem could probably affect a sound basis on which the powers, instead of through the reparations commission, could reach a settlement.

The committee on guarantees which has been investigating conditions in Berlin for the past month, is expected in Paris this week with a complete report on the situation and Germany's capacity to pay. It is believed that this report will play a prominent part in any decision which may be reached.

The committee is a strictly technical one and expert in character and its inquiry will probably affect a sound basis on which the powers, instead of through the reparations commission, could reach a settlement.

Germany's appeal for a moratorium, he said, "The government says it can't pay and I believe that to be true. I know the situation and I can't see how it is possible for us to pay. Certainly we must pay in gold. We must pay by our labor; that is the only thing we've got. If the treaty is not changed, payment in gold is inevitable."

"It seems to me," he added, "that America can help most of all, must help in fact. This country by its mere influence must help to modify the Versailles treaty."

Germany's internal difficulties are not as serious as the newspapers here would indicate, Dr. Michaelis declared. He said a small reactionary group existed in Germany, but that the majority were determined to restore the monarchy even by force of arms but although dangerous, they are not powerful. Communism only would be a danger if it were not for the economic and increasing living costs made the German worker's position untenable.

Although this move is considered a temporary expedient with the prime purpose of influencing the deliberations at Paris, official financial circles would welcome the reduction as indicating a general solution of the present monetary gold payments, which Chancellor Wirth has declared Germany is in no position to carry.

STUDEN DEATH OF HARTFORD BUSINESS MAN

Templeton, Mass., July 9.—Levi Drake, a leading business man of Hartford, Conn., died suddenly at a hotel here today. He had spent a part of each summer here for the last 12 years.

May Be Premier Of China

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Foreign Minister of China, who has been reappointed to that post in the new Central Chinese Government, under President Li Yuan-hung. He is also acting premier, and may be appointed to head the cabinet in the event that Wu Ting-fang refuses to become Prime Minister.

President Harding Economy.

President Harding is determined to force economy in government expenditures. His administration in this direction are the greatest that have been contemplated. Some legislation, therefore, should harmonize with the program for economy. The republican has, however, refused to make a mistake.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Belfast Constable Shot.

Belfast, July 9. (By the A. P.)—The constable who shot today when going to the assistance of the proprietor of a restaurant which was being held up by an armed gang. It is believed his wounds will be fatal.

NATIONAL FORCES ARE SUCCESSFUL AT DONEGAL

Dublin, July 9. (By the A. P.)—The week end here was quiet, but in the provinces operations on a large scale were being conducted. The irregulars have taken numerous positions from the irregulars.

The largest engagement occurred in North Westport, where the irregulars held strong positions. An official report issued at national headquarters at midday Saturday said the troops in Westport had confirmed maneuvers last week, and had been successful in this morning. A convoy which proceeded from County to County, and was accompanied by a large force of troops, had been successful in this morning. The troops had been successful in this morning. The troops had been successful in this morning.

On the arrival of the national forces at Westport, the irregulars were ordered to surrender. This they did after short resistance in which four irregulars were wounded. All the others were made prisoners, and occupied the town.

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Operators Attempt to Break Coal Strike

Cutters at Work in Two Important Mines in Pittsburgh District are Guarded by Deputy Sheriffs.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9. (A. P.)—Coal was being cut yesterday in two important pits in the Pittsburgh district, the first serious attempt on the part of the Pittsburgh coal producers' association to break the strike which for fourteen weeks has kept the city in a state of emergency. Deputy sheriffs were on guard and there was no semblance of disorder. The strike, which began on Wednesday, had reached a point where cutters were put to work. Several days will be required before the mine can be brought into production. Railroad switches have been filled with empty cars and it was stated at the mines, which were expected to begin about the middle of the week.

At the Hendersonville plant of the Henderson Coal and Coke company in Washington, D. C., the strike was not active on the surface, but it was stated that a force was busy underground. Twenty or more deputy sheriffs, armed with revolvers, were working in the mine. The company's buildings on the main highway between Pittsburgh and Canonsburg. There have been no elections, and many of the strikers were working in the mine. The company's buildings on the main highway between Pittsburgh and Canonsburg. There have been no elections, and many of the strikers were working in the mine.

A more important move, strikers and company officials agreed, was at Monaca, Pa., where the mine of the Pittsburgh Coal and Coke company is being worked. It was said that the mine was in active progress and preparations were being made to put the mine at work with an increased force. Back from the main street, in a rather pretentious building almost fifty deputy sheriffs were making themselves comfortable. If the coal cutting is perfected for what apparently was meant to be a long stay.

"Our men are being given an opportunity to work," said one of the men, connected with the company, "and I don't think we are going to have any trouble. But these mines are going to be operated and our preparations are with that in mind. If the coal cutting is perfected for what apparently was meant to be a long stay."

The republican troops today captured the Kilmorynch barracks near Belfast, without firing a shot. They seized the arms, ammunition and equipment they found and then burned the barracks.

IRISH IRREGULARS TRIED TO BURN SKEGHOE

Belfast, July 9. (By the A. P.)—It is rumored in Enniskillen tonight that a party of republican troops tried to burn Skegoe, a house belonging to a member of the state police who is known to the law. I feel sure there will be no trouble here by reason of the fact that the house is in the hands of the state police.

The strikers had nothing to say other than that the men had no intention of whatever of going to work, and that the mine was in the hands of the strikers. The strikers had nothing to say other than that the men had no intention of whatever of going to work, and that the mine was in the hands of the strikers.

U. S. HEADED TOWARDS INDUSTRIAL PROSPERITY

Washington, July 9. (By the A. P.)—The United States is heading towards industrial prosperity, according to the economic summary for the month of June issued by the United States employment service.

Employment is increasing, the survey said despite unsettled conditions in the coal fields and cotton textile industry and the railroad strike.

Of the 45 leading cities of the country, 32 reported increased employment, while 13 reported decreased employment during June.

A noteworthy feature of the survey, the department said, was that all industries but the stone, glass and paper industries showed an increase in employment.

FOUR RESCUED WHEN SAILING CRAFT CAPSIZED

Cape May, N. J., July 9.—Judge William Knowles, of Philadelphia, and his brother-in-law, Morton Alexander, also of Philadelphia, rescued Miss Jeanne Hoelings, daughter of William H. Hoelings, president of the J. G. Brill Building company, of Philadelphia, a girl friend and two men companions from drowning in Cape May harbor today when their sailing boat capsized.

IRISH PRISONERS WRECK LETTERKERRY COURTHOUSE

Dublin, July 9. (By the A. P.)—The irregular army forces captured the Skegoe court, Kilkenny, and imprisoned in the Letterkenny court house, wrecked the building Saturday. They also seized the Carnegie library and set the building on fire.

National troops which were hurried to the scene removed the prisoners and extinguished the fire, but not before serious damage had been done.

Hale Wins In Maine Primaries

The primaries just now show more than anything else, how the wind is blowing in political circles. The present administration has much to fear in the coming elections. In Maine, however, Harding scored when U. S. Senator Frederick Hale was renominated by a plurality. Hale is an intimate friend of the President and is a strong upholder of Administration policy.

PREMIERS OF BALTO STATES PLAN CONFERENCE

Riga, July 9. (By the A. P.)—The premiers of the Baltic states are planning a preliminary meeting to discuss the agenda of a disarmament conference proposed by Maxim Litvinoff, the bolshevik ambassador to the United States, at which the premiers hope to introduce the question of the neutralization of the Baltic seas, regardless of the response of the United States to make a gift of six warships to Poland.

The Moscow government is averse to the Baltic premier's proposal, and the proposed conference, taking the view that the soviet also should be represented in the deliberations. Nevertheless the premiers are expected to meet for a meeting between them probably will be held at Riga.

While Litvinoff's note suggesting the disarmament conference did not include Lithuania, it is understood Lithuania will be invited to take part later on as it is likely the neutralization of the Baltic seas will be discussed. This will be of particular interest to the Warsaw government, as the river would give Poland additional means for reaching the Baltic sea.

Hague Conference Still in Danger

Delegates are Dissatisfied With Attitude of Russian Delegation Towards Restitution of Property.

The Hague, July 9. (By the A. P.)—The experts conference on Russian problems has held on through a great crisis, but is not yet considered out of danger. All the delegates are unanimous in this view, but their depression, which is evident, undoubtedly is influenced by the persistent absence of sunshine, the equally persistent blinding North sea winds and intermittent rain.

The danger arises from the attitude of the Russian delegation towards restitution of confiscated property, and prominent European representatives frankly declared today that unless the soviet made many concessions from their intransigent policy announced Friday, it would be quite useless to continue the conference.

The English delegation remains doggedly optimistic. It believes that a suitable compromise will be found on the vital problem of the property of foreigners in Russia. The Italians also are hopeful. The peaceable groups and the Russians do not care whether the conference succeeds or collapses, as they will hope to make advantageous separate agreements with different financial groups and thereby obtain immediate credits, for which they constantly clamor.

"Russia's plan for restitution is not restitution at all," said one gloomy delegate today. "The bolsheviks have no intention to restore property, but plainly indicate that they will distribute concessions, including expropriated property, to the concession hunters who have the most money. If the former owner happens to have ample funds to develop his factories or mines he has a good chance of getting them back, otherwise, no."

That indeed is the bolshevik decision outlined on Friday by Maxim Litvinoff, Russia's aggressive chief delegate, but Leonid Kravsin, who cleverly isolated a trade agreement with England, and who is quietly coming forward as a figure of conciliation, has furnished hope that a way will be found to reach a compromise. By the same token, the bolsheviks will cause their countrymen for credits.

Both sides appear to realize that they have been moving in a hopeless circle. In the long run, by taking up selected property under classified headings, it is hoped to reconcile the two divergent views. For its own sake, the bolshevik will not supply credits without restitution, and the bolshevik will not grant any form of restitution without getting credits in return.

FRENCH DELEGATION MAY BE RECALLED

Paris, July 9. (By the A. P.)—Withdrawal of the French delegation from the Hague conference today (Monday), owing to the attitude of the Russians, is declared probable by this morning's newspapers. Instructions sent to France's delegates yesterday by Premier Poincare are said to support this assertion.

HELD CONFERENCE ON TURCO-GREEK PROBLEM

Paris, July 9. (By the A. P.)—For two hours today Premier Poincare and Foreign Minister Schuman met in conference at the ministry of foreign affairs, discussing thoroughly the Turco-Greek question. Tanguier and several other European questions.

When the meeting ended, Signor Schuman refused to talk about what had transpired, but it was learned from a reliable source that M. Poincare impressed upon the delegates the necessity of an early settlement of the Near East question. It is reported also that Signor Schuman asked for a postponement of the allied meeting on the Near East problem from July 10 to August, and that the German situation was the subject of attention.

Signor Schuman will return to Rome tonight.

SEABOARD AIR LINE PASSENGER TRAIN NO. 6 FROM BIRMINGHAM TO ATLANTA AND NORFOLK, WAS DERAILLED AT ODESSA, ALA., 25 MILES EAST OF BIRMINGHAM. NO PASSENGERS WERE REPORTED HURT.

The district of Columbia supreme court was asked to construe portions of the will of Levi P. Morton, former vice president and once governor of New York, who left a total estate of \$5,687,000.

The General American Car Co., a subsidiary of American General Tank Car Corporation, has announced that orders for 1,000 automobile box cars and 250 steel stock cars have been received from the Northern Pacific Railway Co.

The final accounting by Valentine Everett Macy of Scarborough-on-the-Hudson and William Kingsland Macy of Litchfield, N. Y., as executors of the estate of Mary J. Kingsland, was approved by Surrogate John P. Cohan. The accounting showed that Mrs. Kingsland left an estate of \$10,559,737.

GREEK ARMY TO MARCH ON CONSTANTINOPLE

London, July 9.—Decision to march the Greek army on Constantinople was taken June 23 by the Greek council, consisting of the King, General Hadjiamitis, commander-in-chief of the Greek army in Asia Minor, and M. Stergiadis, Greek high commissioner in Smyrna, according to information received by the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent. It was also decided that the army was to proceed martial law in Greece within ten days and to re-mobilize all the young classes now exempt, this being expected to produce 100,000 more men for the army.

The correspondent says further that he is informed a secret concentration of troops in Thrace has been in progress for some time with the object of advancing on Constantinople from the European side, and that 70,000 Greeks in Constantinople are ready to act in support of the Greek army.

YOUTH DROWNED IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE GIRL

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NATIONAL GUARD CAPTAIN'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Bar gold in London advanced 1/4 to 93s.

Deputy sheriffs ejected three textile workers from houses owned by the Conedale company at Lonsdale, R. I.

American dollar was quoted at 15 francs 69 1/2 centimes on the Paris Bourse.

During the past week the number of failures reported totaled \$38, as compared with 34 the previous week, according to Dun's.

New York Trust Co., as receiver, applied in Denver Federal court for the appointment of a receiver for the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad.

Sheffield T. I. Shaw has issued a proclamation for the arrest of active or passive railroad strikers from picketing the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio there.

Collapsing of the German mark is accompanied by reports that Germany will be unable to meet her July reparations payment.

Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester announced that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination as governor of Massachusetts next fall.

Only 53 days supply of coal is available for public utility use of June 15, according to P. R. Wadleigh, chief of the newly organized coal committee of the Department of Commerce, announced.

The fifteen radio stations in connection with the operation of the air mail service will probably be changed gradually to provide both radio telegraph and radio telephone service.

Two masked men entered the office of a Providence jewelry manufacturing company within a block of the central police station, covered the girl cashier with revolvers and fled with part of the week's payroll, amounting to about \$150.

Judge Foster of the United States district court at New Orleans, granted an injunction to the trans-Mississippi Terminal Railroad company enjoining strikers from interfering with the operation of the road.

Dublin architects estimate that it will require four years to rebuild the area devastated during the recent fighting in Dublin. This not including replacement of the four courts building.

The will of the late Richard Croker, former Tammany leader, who died recently in Ireland, leaves all of his property except \$10,000 to his wife. The \$10,000 bequest goes to his daughter, Florence.

Declaring railroad switching charges and selling time on switching service in Boston and adjacent areas to be unreasonable, the interstate commerce commission in a decision set a limit of \$10 a day on switching charges.

The four-masted schooner Clara A. Donnell, was wrecked on Davis Shoal off Nantucket, and became a total loss. Crew, consisting of Captain Howard Neaves and eight men were saved.

More than 9,000 National Guardsmen from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont went into various New England camps. The number were established at Camp Devens.

Samuel J. Gordon, a Boston jeweler, reported that burglars had ripped off the door of his store safe, packed jewels valued at \$10,000 into his suit case and departed.

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